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1. CANADIAN POTASH PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION (CPPA) EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WANSBROUGH TOLD CONSULATE TODAY THAT CPPA HAS NO BETTER VIEW OF STATUS NOW THAN THAT STATED IN DECEMBER AND REPORTED REPAIR

2. WHILE PREMIER BLAKENEY HAS PUBLICLY DENIED SOFTENING OF POSITION RE ACQUISITION, CPPA FEELS EXTENDED DEBATE ON LEGISLATION HAS GIVEN MORE TIME FOR CONTINUING CPPA PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN IN SASKATCHEWAN TO HAVE EFFECT. WANSBROUGH SAID RECENT INDEPENDENT PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY DONE BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SASKATCHEWAN SHOWED OVER FIFTY PERCENT OF SAMPLE OPPOSED TO TAKEOVER OF POTASH MINES. CPPA EXPECTS BILLS CONFERRING EXPROPRIATION POWER AND SETTING UP POTASH CORP. OF SASKATCHEWAN TO PASS LEGISLATURE THIS WEEK, AFTER LONG DELAY FROM ORIGINAL PRE-CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE PASSAGE DUE TACTICS LIBERAL MINORITY IN PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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EM WANSBROUGH UPSET OVER CANADIAN NATIONALISM RATIONALE FOR

TAKEOVER IN ARTICLE BY DOUGLAS H. FULLERTON, ADVISOR
TO SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT ON TAKEOVER POLICY, FEATURED IN
JANUARY 23 TORONTO STAR STATEMENTS SUCH AS QUOTE IF ONE WAY
TO CONTROL MORE OF OUR OWN ECONOMY
OUR OWN ECONOMIC DESTINY IS THROUGH THE SLOW
AND OFTEN PAINFUL ROUTE OF REPATRIATING CONTROL OF OUR
RESOURCES, WHAT BETTER PLACE IS THERE TO START? UNQUOTE HELD BY
WANSBROUGH TO REFLECT NATIONALISTIC PHILOSOPHY OF EX-FINANCE
MINISTER WALTER GORDON WHO ADVOCATES TIMETABLE FOR CANADIAN
PURCHASE OF ALL LARGE FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES IN CANADA
IN LATEST BOOK QUOTE STORM SIGNALS UNQUOTE. WANSBROUGH
WILL ANSWER FULLERTON IN EDITORIAL IN JANUARY 29 NORTHERN
MINER OF WHICH HE IS EDITORIAL CONSULTANT. COPY OF FULLERTON
ARTICLE POUCHED EUR/CAN.

4. AT PANEL OF BUSINESS WEEK EDITORS BEFORE JOINT MEETING
CANADIAN AND EMPIRE CLUBS IN TORONTO JANUARY 12, QUESTION
POSED FROM FLOOR REGARDING ABILITIES OF SASKATCHEWAN RAISE
FUNDS IN US TO NATIONALIZE POTASH INDUSTRY. AS NORTHERN
MINER EDITORIALIZED JANUARY 15 QUOTE THAN, SENIOR EDITOR
GORDON WILLIAMS PUNCTURED SOME FALSE HOPES OF SOME MINING
MEN THAT PREMIER BLAKENEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RAISE FUNDS IN
THE US FOR HIS DEFINITELY NEFARIOUSLY SOCIALIST SCHEME
TO TAKE OVER SASKATCHEWAN S POTASH INDUSTRY. 'SURE THEY CAN RAISE
THE MONEY...WHY NOT? WE FINANCED WACKY BENNETT AND JOEY
SMALLWOOD, SO WHY NOT SASKATCHEWAN? DOCTRINE IS DOCTRINE,
BUT COMMISSIONS ARE COMMISSIONS...'HE EXPLAINED. UNQUOTE.
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